

OHIO WEATHER—Foggy cloudy and much colder today. Sunday cloudy and colder in extreme southern portions. Maximum temperature Saturday, 30 at 4 a. m., minimum, 26 at 9 a. m.

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WIFE ADMITS MURDER PLOT

DELPHOS MEN ARE HURLED TO DEATH

Joseph VonSossion and Walter Poling Struck By Train

CORONER STARTS PROBE

Grade Crossing Toll Six In Allen-Co In Fortnight

Two more lives were added to the toll of grade crossing accidents in Allen-co in the past fortnight. Friday night when Walter Poling, 27, cigarmaker, and Joseph VonSossion, 30, fireman, were killed by an east-bound Pennsylvania train at Main-st crossing in Delphos. Both were Delphos residents.

The accident raises the total number of fatalities in Allen-co to six since December 25, when four persons were killed on the Pennsylvania tracks at the Lima Sheet Metal works, in the west end of this city.

Poling and VonSossion were riding north in a Ford touring car and attempted to cross the tracks at 11:19 p. m. directly in the path of a speeding east bound limited, which was running 40 minutes behind schedule.

BLANDED BY SNOW

A blinding snow storm obscured the vision of both the occupants of the auto and the engine crew. The watchman employed to guard the crossing went off duty at 11 p. m., it is stated.

The train hurtling thru the storm at a rate of 60 miles an hour, crashed into the motor car. The wreckage of the car and bodies of the victims were carried 100 yards down the track by the locomotive.

The bodies of the men were hurled to the platform in front of the Beckman hotel, east of Main-st and north of the railroad tracks.

The locomotive was damaged in the collision and it was necessary to substitute another engine to haul the train into Lima.

CORONER STARTS PROBE

An investigation of the growing toll of death by Pennsylvania trains was launched Saturday by Dr. Frank A. Smith, coroner.

Dr. Smith left for Delphos early Saturday to view the bodies and the scene of the accident.

Poling, who was married, owned the machine and was driving. Prior to the accident the two men were seen driving about the streets, having conveyed several friends to their homes.

FUNERALS MONDAY

The broken bodies were taken to the Baxter & Hartner morgue, E. Third-st., to be prepared for burial. It is expected that the funerals will be held Monday, with final arrangements have not been completed.

Poling is survived by his widow and two children, Kenneth, aged 10, and Esther eight, also by his mother, Mrs. Meda Poling. He resided on the Lima-rd, just east of the city. He was employed at the Haas Bros. cigar factory.

VonSossion, a locomotive fireman on the Northern Ohio Railroad, resided with his mother, Mrs. Catherine VonSossion, N. Washington-st. He is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Howard Patton, Mrs. Norman Duran and Mrs. Clarence Point, of Delphos; Mrs. Harry Goodall, Toledo, and Mrs. Mitchell Crum, Bluffton.

IRWIN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Is Now Pen Prisoner—Counts Against Murder Suspects

Rev. L. W. Irwin will face statutory charges in Allen-co if he is released from Ohio state penitentiary short the time for which he was sentenced in Shelby-co.

An indictment was returned by the Allen-co jury late Friday, charging Irwin with criminal attack on Elizabeth Ladd, 11. The indictment will not be pressed unless the pastor is paroled. Irwin was sentenced to 23 years.

John Doe indictments charging three suspects with the murder of Ben Stoffer, Bulgarian grocer, were also returned. Names of the trio of blackhanders are withheld by Prosecuting Attorney E. T. Lipincott.

The jury examined 118 witnesses and probed 53 cases in the four-day session. Eleven out of 17 were made public.

Other indictments are Will Stauffer, carrying concealed weapons; Walter Rupert, larceny; Al Phillips, assault; Herb Roney, auto theft; M. Morrissey, larceny; Roy Hastings, passing a worthless check; C. W. Simpson, larceny; C. L. Downhous, larceny, Floyd Mitchell, receiving stolen property.

POLICE HEAD TO ADDRESS LIMA MINISTERS, MONDAY

Chief of Police T. A. Lanker will address the regular meeting of the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 10 a. m. Lanker will discuss various problems with the ministers, bearing on vice conditions in the city.

ARMY TO STORM RUM DENS

YOUNG MAN ADMITS BANK THEFT



Stuart Summers, 18-year-old teller in a Brooklyn (N. Y.) savings bank admitted, according to Detective Frank Burke (right), that he stole \$3,000 from the bank funds and spent the money for jewels and an automobile. Bank officials say \$10,000 more is missing.

LIMA BOY WINNER IN DARING DASH

Prisoner, Wounded, Escaped From Kenton, Sought Here

In some hidden place in Lima, there sits a youth, a fugitive from justice—wounded.

This is one of the most practical theories being considered by Lima police, who are endeavoring to recapture Howard Mitchell, 18, S. Main-st, who escaped from officers in Kenton Friday.

Shortly after he had been taken into the front yard of the Harding-son fall to pose for a photograph. Mitchell, held at Kenton on a charge of having robbed the Kraus and Rice jewelry store of watches, necklaces and rings valued at approximately \$1,000, escaped amid a volley of shots from the revolver of Patrolman John Brown.

Mitchell and Eugene Flannigan are also suspected of having robbed a Tiffin store of rings valued at \$400 three nights after their Kenton job on December 22, when they smashed a large plate glass window and scooped the jewelry into a hand-bag. Flannigan has confessed to his part of the Kenton robbery, but denies that he and his partner are implicated in the Tiffin job. However, he named three other Lima youths as having robbed the Tiffin store.

Officer Brown fired nine shots at the fleeing man and believes that he struck him once in the right arm. However, Mitchell did not stop and the chase continued for five blocks before the patrolman lost his quarry.

Mitchell and Flannigan were being photographed for identification in Tiffin. Flannigan had posed before the camera and was safely locked up. It is believed that on his return to his cell he tipped Mitchell, known to police as daring, that escape was possible.

TURKS BOLT MEET

Quit Near East Peace Conference At Lausanne

LAUSANNE (Associated Press)—The Turkish delegation to the Near East conference left the meeting hall today as a protest against the allied insistence upon the establishment of an Armenian national home.

According to the Turkish account of the incident which produced a sensation in conference circles, Chairman Montagu of the sub-committee on minorities read a statement favoring the Armenian home and was followed by Sir Horace Rumbold of England, who spoke in advocacy of establishing the home in Cilicia. Sir Horace also wanted the Turks to give an independent district to the Assyro-Chaldeans, in the region south of Lake Van and west of Lake Urmia.

RIOTING ENDS WHEN NEGROES FLEE TOWN

ROSEWOOD, Fla. — Rosewood and the surrounding territory was quiet today following the racial clash of Thursday night in which two white men and four negroes were killed.

Poses who had been searching for Jesse Hunter, an escaped negro convict, believed to have attacked a young woman, had disbanded today. The negro population of Rosewood still were in hiding in the woods or had left this section of the county.

LOCO WORKS INSPECTOR FRACTURES ARM IN FALL

H. W. Schetz, 504 S. Main-st, inspector at the Lima Locomotive Works, suffered a fractured left arm Saturday when he fell from a scaffold in the plant.

His arm was broken above the elbow. He was taken to the plant hospital and later removed to his home. No internal injuries are believed to have been suffered.

SELL BEAUTY TO STYLE MONGERS

CHICAGO (United Press)—American women are selling out their beauty to the style mongers. Dressing to the dictates of fashion is ruining the feminine figure. Charming busts are giving way to unattractive hips and the Venus woman has become the faddist femme.

Ralph Mont, instructor in costume design at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, made these declarations in addressing a convention of art students here today. "The American woman has fallen on prey to the French dressmaker and is sacrificing her beauty to the fads and fancies of fashion," declared Mont, who teaches that dressing is an art and each woman a canvas to be made or marred by the right strokes of design. "It is not for the fashion arbiters to say what a woman should wear, according to Mont.

"Each woman has her own problem of dress to solve, depending on the shape of her figure," declared the style expert.

CELINA IS FACING BLU ELA WEDICT

City May Be Closed Sunday As Result Of Arrest

Celina is a hotbed of excitement today as it faces the prospect of blue law enforcement Sunday, which will close everything in the city as "tight as a drum."

There is an element of mystery in the situation, also, which adds to the interest. No one appears to know exactly who is behind the move to shut the city up.

Trouble started last Sunday when Reuben Maxon, manager of the Fayette theatre, was arrested for keeping his picture show open on Sunday. At that time it was announced that the theatre was closed, the old blue laws would be trotted out and dusted off and put into full force.

MYSTERY IN AFFIDAVIT

Mystery centers about the filing of the affidavit in the case. It is declared the parties who protested to Mayor J. L. Morrow did not sign the affidavit and that the mayor also refused to sign it. He did, it is alleged, order Marshal John Heistman to sign it. The marshal refused at first, consulted an attorney and was advised that if he had been officially ordered by the mayor to affix his name to the document, to do so. He then signed.

This leaves the mayor's attitude practically an unknown quantity in the storm which may break Sunday. It is declared, however, that everything, including cigar stores, garages, newspapers, ice cream parlors, theaters, drug stores, restaurants except those serving regular patrons—in fact everything which shows any sign of life—will be placed under the ban tomorrow.

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FURNACE REOPENS STEUBENVILLE OPERATIONS

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio — Operations at the La-elle Iron Works, employing 5,000 men will reach one hundred per cent within thirty days, it was announced today with the resumption of another blast furnace and the sheet mill department. The plant has not been worked on such large scale for more than two years.

RAIDERS TO USE POISON GAS

Moonshiners In Texas Build Defense Of Planted Mines

SET OFF AT OUTPOST SIGNAL

Severe Battle With Defiers Of Law Expected

CORSICANA, Tex. — (United Press). — War against entrenched moonshiners, in which the most modern implements of battle will be used, was planned here today by prohibition officers.

Upon his return from Dallas, where he announced he had gained permission to use poison gas to drive illicit distillers from their stronghold in Porter's bluff vicinity, George E. Webb, head of forces in this section, began mapping out plans of war.

Eight attacks by raiders in which two liquor runners were killed and several wounded, have failed to drive the bootleg manufacturers from their stronghold, situated in a dense swamp near Porter's bluff. Each time fire from rifles of the distillers drove back the raiders before they could "clean up" the stronghold.

Word recently reached Webb, he said, that the narrow paths leading thru dense undergrowth to the hide-out stills had been planted in explosives to be set off at a signal of the outpost. Webb then devised the idea of using poison gas to "smoke out" the liquor violators.

OPERATIONS CONTINUE

As a result of the raids already made on the outskirts of the swamp, Webb said, 10,000 gallons of moonshine poured into the muddy waters of the Trinity river. But at night, the flicker of dim lights amid the dense tangle of shrub and elm, tells officers that the wildcaters continue to kindle the fires in their stills.

It is believed Webb will surround the section with prohibition officers with machine guns and then pump the poison gas into the swamps, forcing the law-breakers from cover. The Porter's bluff section is a death trap for revenue agents, according to Webb. Raiding parties recently attacking the nest of illicit distillers, fired hundreds of bullets from machine guns before the outlaws fled back into the dense growth. Because of the danger lying within the swamp, officers have not ventured down the few winding trails that lead to its heart. Besides the danger of the infernal machines which awaits them, according to the warning received by Webb, the nature of the paths furnishes excellent opportunity for the moonshiners to ambush the invaders.

BOOTLEGGERS TIPPED

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. — (United Press). — Police moved today to break a political conspiracy which is blamed for wire tapping in the interest of bootleggers at the city hall. Police Chief Wolfe announced, he had discovered telephone wires running in the police department were being tapped by persons on the top floor of the building and that bootleggers were being "tipped off" when liquor raids were contemplated.

When the investigation which resulted in the discovery of the extra wires when his raids failed to produce evidence, upon which prosecutions could be based.

Authorities expressed the belief some one within the administration was responsible.

"If that's true, I'm in favor of busting the conspiracy wide open, the sooner the better," Chief Wolfe said.

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ROBBED OF JEWELS AT PARTY



Mystery still shrouds the sensational robbery of Mrs. Irene Mamlock Schoellkopf (above), beautiful young wife of a Buffalo capitalist, who was robbed of \$520,000 worth of jewels following a New Year party in a New York City apartment.

INVASION OF GERMANY IS OPPOSED BY UNCLE SAM

Will Withdraw Troops As Protest Against French Action

SEEN AS MENACE TO EUROPE

Would Leave Paris Alone In Reparations Campaign

(BY A. L. BRADFORD)

WASHINGTON (United Press). — American troops will be ordered from Germany the moment France begins a military occupation of the Ruhr, a high government official said today.

This action will be taken as a protest against the threatened French action, which this government at ways has strongly disapproved, and which it believes menaces the peace of Europe.

Withdrawal of American troops, close on the heels of the British refusal to support the French plan would leave France standing virtually alone in her efforts to force Germany to pay reparations which the British and American governments regard as impossible.

DANGER TO U. S. SEEN

CHICAGO (Associated Press). — French invasion of the Ruhr district in Germany would be a signal for war which the United States could not evade, Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, said in address here last night. "The United States," he said, "should use moral influence to halt threatened invasion."

"The United States," Mr. Lowden said, "sat idly by and watched, in pursuance of its policy of isolation while Europe is steadily drifting toward conflict. Now war is imminent. If the French take over the German industrial cities it is a certainty. American troops are on the Rhine. In case of war they would be between the advancing armies of France and Germany and would be forced into war."

"We have been idle too long. I believe our influence is great enough to impress upon France her error, if our statesmen try."

GERMANY GIVEN HEARING

PARIS (Associated Press). — Germany will be given a hearing by the reparations commission before any action is taken on the French proposal to have her declared in default on coal deliveries, the commission decided today.

When the question came before the commission it approved the German request for a hearing.

Berlin was immediately notified and asked to send experts so they can be heard by the commission next Monday.

DR. W. L. NEVILLE SUFFERS FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

A nervous breakdown, thought at first to be a second stroke of apoplexy, has made it necessary for Dr. W. L. Neville to discontinue his practice and place himself under the care of Dr. H. G. Patrick, Chicago.

After an examination it was decided that the trouble was caused by auto-intoxication and a nervous condition.

Dr. Neville will continue under the care of the Chicago physician for several weeks, it was announced Saturday.

HUSBAND VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

Kentucky Man Slain As Result Of Illicit Romance

WOMAN AND LOVER TAKEN

Planned To Get Insurance And Wed, Prisoner Says

HENDERSON, Ky. — (Associated Press). — Guf Nofflinger, 34, general manager of the Southland Coal Company, victim of Henderson's mysterious "hammer murder," was slain as the result of an illicit romance between his widow and one of his close friends, officials declared today following the arrest of Mrs. Nofflinger, 39, and Ollie Gibbons, 34, the friend.

An alleged voluntary confession by Mrs. Nofflinger was directly responsible for definite action, officials declared. The coal man's widow was quoted as having named Gibbons as the slayer of her husband, and also as having said she knew in advance the killing was to take place.

PLANS OF COUPLE

The couple planned, according to the woman's statement as recounted by investigators, to kill Nofflinger, obtain his insurance and go away together and be married.

Gibbons denied emphatically that he was connected with the slaying of the coal man or that he was a party to a conspiracy.

Gibbons, a miner, long had been a friend of the murdered man and was a member of the funeral party. He had been a boarder at the Nofflinger home, leaving less than a month ago.

Nofflinger was last seen alive just before midnight last Saturday after a conference with Edward Potter, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Southland Coal Company. His body was found early Sunday morning.

The slayer used a miner's hammer.

DOCTORS TO TELL MURDER STORY

Will Testify In Probe Of Louisiana Masked Band Raids

BASTROP, La. — (Associated Press). — Investigation into masked band operations in Louisiana, including the slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, went into its second day with the testimony of several witnesses on record in identification of the decapitated bodies found in Lake La Fourche two weeks ago as those of Daniels and Richards. Dr. Charles Derrin and Dr. John Lanford, New Orleans pathologists, were expected to testify today to establish the manner and death and complete the foundation of the inquiry.

J. L. Daniels, father of Watt Daniels, testified in identification of the bodies of clothing and a watch found on one of the bodies as those worn by his son when he was kidnapped. Other witnesses identified bits of clothing found on the bodies and told of their appearances on the surface of Lake La Fourche after a mysterious dynamite explosion which is believed to have released the bodies from the lake bottom.

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, who returned here yesterday from Baltimore where he was arrested on a charge of murder, was at liberty today under \$5,000 bond.

Judge Fred L. Odum, stated that the charge against Dr. McKoin was murder.

State officials declared they have definite knowledge of the whereabouts of Harold Teegestrom who was said to have been kidnapped a week ago.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED FROM FLAMES

CLEVELAND — Four women and three small children were rescued by firemen, police and citizens and eleven firemen were overcome by smoke when fire, fed by gas that leaked from pipes melted in the roaring blaze, caused \$40,000 loss in a three story business and residential block at St. Clair-av and East Fifty-fifth-st. early today.

The fire drove twenty-eight persons from their beds into snow-swept streets and brought several spectacular rescues by firemen and police.

A woman, her three children, her husband and the husband's brother, quarantined with scarlet fever in their apartment on the third floor of an adjoining building, were passed bodily from hand to hand down the stairway by policemen when blinding smoke filled their apartment.

Mrs. Hazel Dunn, in bed with pneumonia and her nine year old son, nearly suffocated with smoke, were carried down a ladder from the third floor of the burning building.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio — Catherine Seaver, 3, died of burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

\$25,000 OFFERED FOR MEMOIRS

Villa, However, Refuses to Sell Story of Life.

GIRL TELLS OF HIS CAREER

Former Mexican Outlaw Born of Extremely Poor Parentage.

(BY FREDERICK G. NEUMANN)
MEXICO CITY—(United Press).—General Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former famous Mexican outlaw, is writing the story of his life.

He told Miss Esperanza Velasco Brangas, Mexican girl connected with the federal department of education, the story of his life. His story as told to Miss Brangas is his own words.

"To tell you of all my life would take a good while. But I will try to give you something of my impressions. The whole story of my life will be in my memoirs. I've been writing down everything and have told frankly both the good and bad that I've done. I haven't attempted to justify myself but I'll simply tell things as they were and how they happened."

"It isn't the time to publish my memoirs yet. It wouldn't be available to have them known now but they will be published after I die. This is a legacy I'm going to leave my sons."

"It is true that an American publishing company offered me \$25,000 for the privilege of publishing these memoirs. But I don't care to have these memoirs appear until I'm dead. I've told my boys so. When I die they can do as they please with them, just as those of my own race, of my own country, get to see them."

"I was born near the place called Rio Grande and baptised at San Juan del Rio, Durango. I was just 45 years old this last fourth of October. My family was extremely poor. I did not know who my father was and grew up with my mother, my maternal grandfather and my brothers and sisters."

"In order to earn a few pennies my mamma would send me to a neighboring city to sell agricultural trash unfertilized soil to the country people. In that way I got along until I was nine years old. One day I told mamma that I wanted to work at something else. I remember she gave me a hug and kissed me and said 'my poor little boy, you're ashamed of being seen selling agricultural trash, you?'

"By various bits of work we managed to earn enough money to buy a little freehold. I borrowed a burro and in that way began to work among the mountain villages thereabout. When I was sixteen I had 25 cents of my own that I had bought with my little earnings and tools and equipment, and my family's situation at that time had completely changed. From the goat skins on which we used to sleep we had reached the place where we could afford a good house and dress well."

"I carried merchandise all thru Durango, Sonora, Chihuahua and everything would have gone fine, if the mayor of one of the neighboring towns had not abused his authority and tried to abduct one of my sisters. I shot and wounded him and my persecutions then commenced. So I got away from my home and went to work in Paria. There I learned something about house construction and for a while worked as a contractor. Then I ran a meat shop and it turned out so well I was able to open up two or three of my own."

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"Before the revolution broke out in Pueblo I was already with Madero and Abraham Gonzalez. I was paying men from my pocket to protect Gonzalez, then governor of Chihuahua, because they distrusted him and were likely to try to make away with him."

LEARNING TO READ

"From then on I continued my life as a revolutionary. But all the time before you'll notice I never had a bit of schooling. When I was 25 years old I realized how absolutely necessary it was to know a little something of figures, to be able to write and such things as I wasn't used to. I would make letters in the sand with sticks I found along the way."

"Little by little, and by asking other persons, I soon learned to read by my own efforts. Now I can read perfectly well and write respectfully. I am applying myself to study. For all of my intelligence and good memory, I want to see that everyone that has any such ambition may count on the school and teachers here."

"I have opposed every kind of tyranny since 'before the revolution' and I will continue to do so. I don't care to have these memoirs appear until I'm dead. I've told my boys so. When I die they can do as they please with them, just as those of my own race, of my own country, get to see them."

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TRANSPLANTED SHEEP'S KIDNEY TO WOMAN

NEW YORK—An unusual operation, the transplanting of a sheep's kidney to a human body was performed December 30, at Bellevue hospital in an effort to save the life of Mrs. Adelle Robertson, a poison victim, it became known today when the report of an autopsy, performed on Mrs. Robertson, was made public. She died Thursday from complications, including pneumonia, but not attributed to the operation, set in.

Medical observers said the operation was considered a success and that one of Mrs. Robertson's kidneys which previously had failed to function, began to do so again, although slightly. The transplanted kidney also seemed to work, it was reported.

MUCH SMOKE—NO DAMAGE. Clogged chimney at the home of Walter DeKalb, Jr., 801 W. Wayne-st., filled the house with smoke at 10 a. m. Saturday and resulted in neighbors sending in a fire alarm. Neither house nor furniture was damaged, according to Chief Mack.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS. John Mesary was chosen president of the board of education at Celina Friday night. Other officers are: E. M. Dull, vice president and Mrs. Blanche Radebaugh, clerk.

JAMES MILLS ILL. James Mills is reported seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Binkley, 819 E. Vine-st.

BONANNO TO TRIAL JANUARY 17

Phyllis Nelson Will Be Principal Witness In Case

CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTING

Echo Of Romance That Ended In Elopement Failure

Pretty Phyllis Nelson, 14, student at Central high school, will be the principal witness for the state when Ernest Bonanno, 23, is brought to trial on charges of contributing to her delinquency. Trial is set down for January 17, in juvenile court.

Phyllis is still in custody of juvenile court officers. No disposition will be made of her case until after Bonanno is tried. She resides in 512 W. Market-st.

The romance between the two which culminated in an attempted elopement to Cincinnati, had its inception New Year's night at a local dance hall, it is stated.

Bonanno was introduced to the Nelson girl and accompanied her with others to a cafe, where refreshments were enjoyed.

Wednesday Bonanno was held before U. S. Commissioner Long on federal charges in connection with alleged theft of an auto in Fort Wayne. He was released on \$5,000 bond and is alleged to have started for St. Louis.

ELOPEMENT PLANNED. At Wapakoneta he left the train, authorities assert and returned to Lima. Thursday morning he arranged a meeting with Phyllis, while she was enroute to school, and persuaded her to elope with him.

The two took a taxi to Eldersville and went to Wapakoneta over the Western Ohio electric line. At the latter place Bonanno's baggage was picked up and the journey south continued.

Police apprehended the pair at Dayton. When arrested Bonanno gave the name of Eddie Goodyear, which is said to be the English translation of his Italian name.

Bonanno is now at liberty under a total of \$5,500 bond on two charges. Police and juvenile court authorities are delving deeply into the affair, with the intention of learning more of meetings between men of mature years and girls in Lima dance halls.

RECORD BANKRUPT CASES IN MERCER-CO REPORTED

Slump in wartime land prices is the underlying cause back of the filing of a record number of bankruptcy cases from Mercer-co in one week, H. D. Grindles, referee, declared Saturday.

Petitions were filed by M. B. Stoner, Celina; Mrs. Corrie Stoner, Celina; C. E. Lewis, Celina and P. W. Knoth, Fort Recovery. All are farmers, stockmen or land owners.

DISCOVERY OF WAR STAMPS BRINGS ESTATE REOPENING

Because of the necessity of converting \$35 worth of war savings stamps into cash, the estate of M. M. Archer, Jackson-st., was reopened in probate court Saturday, after being settled for upward of one year.

Discovery of existence of the stamps was made after the closing of the estate. They were recently found and listed.

BUSINESS CHANGE

A business change was announced Saturday, at Mendon. Albert Dodge sold his interest in the Dodge & Drake grocery and bakery to Henry Drake. Dodge will move his family to Willsboro and open a bakery there.

Eases throats - checks coughs!

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SNOW PROMISE IS FULFILLED

Hitting the nail squarely on the head in his forecast for the day and night, Friday, the weatherman did a little strutting after a heavy fall of snow mantled the earth. He doesn't expect every prediction to be realized, and in that respect he is not disappointed.

However, when he does ring the bell he likes to have other folks hear it. Usually they don't, for one gets little credit for things that are right—only kicks and bricks when they are wrong.

The mascot is here pictured as he found the state of the weather when going home late Friday night from his favorite club. Equipped with umbrella, heavy overcoat and overboots, he didn't mind it a bit.

Partly cloudy and much colder to night is the forecast. Sunday, cloudy and colder in extreme southeast portions.

This would indicate that the snow which came one way to the south of several inches will remain for a time at least. Sleigh riding parties are expected to become popular again, with a return of snow which covers the highways.

INDICTED MERCER-CO MAN HEAD OF PRIVATE COMPANY

J. A. Krabach, employed at the office of the City Savings and Loan company here, was one of the accountants who investigated the affairs of the Rockford Grain company, at Rockford, Mercer-co, which resulted in the indictment of George H. Dushman, manager, by the Mercer-co grand jury on charges of embezzlement.

Krabach was a witness before the grand jury when the charges were probed. When the investigation was made he was a member of the firm of Krabach & Bowyer, accountants.

The Rockford plant is not a co-operative concern, but a private company. There is a cooperative grain elevator at Rockford, but it is not the one with which Dushman was connected, it is stated.

Dushman is indicted on eight counts, for the embezzlement of funds totaling more than \$5,000.

BREESE CHOSEN MASTER OF SHAWNEE GRANGE

C. N. Breese was installed as Master of the Shawnee Grange at their regular meeting Friday night in the township house. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lathrop were in charge of the installation. Other officers installed are: C. A. Rusler, overseer; Mr. A. B. Gray, treasurer; Carl Kugastor, steward; C. H. Hammer, assistant steward; Mrs. Bowersock, chaplain; C. A. Strawberry, treasurer; C. E. Meyers, secretary; Myron Conn, gatekeeper; Ruth Hanes, cress; Dorothy Longworth, pomona; Francis Coleman, Flora.

CONTINENTAL CONTEST. Miss Mary Mullet was declared winner in a popularity contest conducted by the Continental high school in connection with the sale of Red Cross seals. This gives the freshman class the honor of having the most popular girl in the village schools. Miss Helen France, junior, was second. Sale of seals for 1922 was double that of 1921.

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CHAMBERLAIN FUNERAL ARRANGED FOR MONDAY

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the residence, 815 W. Eureka-st., for Arthur Chamberlain, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Chamberlain, whose death occurred Friday night. Rev. E. A. Watkins will be in charge. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Deceased was a graduate of Central high school. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Charles Chamberlain, Lima.

THEATERS

AT THE LYRIC: "Paid Back" starring Gladys Brockwell and Stuart Holmes, is announced as the feature attraction today only at the Lyric theatre. "Kentucky Derby" was held over on Friday by special request. New program Sunday.

AT THE SIGMA: "East is West," the successful stage play, offers to Constance Talmadge a delightful role in her screen version of the story. Edward Burns and Warner Oland play opposite. Also Ben Turpin comedy.

AT THE FAUCET: Five acts of Keith vaudeville, featuring "Smiles," Al Tucker, comedian and violinist, and three other offerings. Also comedy and News. New bill of vaudeville on Sunday.

AT THE QUILNA: Alice Brady and David Powell have leading parts in "Missing Millions," a crook-drama, which is making its final appearances today at the Quilna theatre. Also a Christie comedy, and other subjects.

AT THE ORPHEUM: For the final times today, the New Orpheum presents "A Night at Rector's," with the Thayer and Sacks Revue. Special song and dance numbers. New program on Sunday, with a return of the Bert Smith Co.

AT THE MAJESTIC: An all-star cast is seen in "My Wild Irish Rose" appearing again today at the Majestic theatre. Also additional attractions.

AT THE REALTO: Lon Chaney heads the cast in "The Trap" appearing again today at the Realto theatre. Comedy and other features on the same program.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

WHEN Knighthood WAS IN FLOWER

Is in all respects the most successful photograph of 1922.

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WHEN Knighthood WAS IN FLOWER

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WHEN Knighthood WAS IN FLOWER

Was 6 months in the making and ACTUALLY cost more than a million dollars. The sets are gigantic and gorgeous, of unparalleled beauty and breath-taking magnificence. The collections of the world were ransacked for its genuine antique armor, tapestries, costumes, furniture, paintings, etc.

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BOOZE, ECONOMY UP TO SOLONS

Questions Faced By Forty
State Legislatures.

ROADS PLAY BIG PART

Movie Censorship Also Included
in Programs.

NEW YORK — (United Press)—Prohibition, governmental economy, movie censorship, good roads and sterilization of morons are among chief problems to be considered by legislators in nearly two score states this month, according to information gathered by the United Press today.

Economy, pledged by nearly all successful candidates in recent elections is the chief issue before nearly all the 40 legislatures in session now or to meet before June.

Next to this lowering of expenses, good roads will get the most attention in western states, while movie censorship and prohibition fights will be staged in several eastern and middle western states.

New York, backed by the plans of newly elected New Jersey officials to hold a "dry" referendum, may memorialize congress to re-codify the Volstead law to permit light wines and beers. Allied against the states with big population centers will be the attempts of western states, including Ohio, Texas, and others to put thru "bone dry" laws providing jail or prison penalties. Some Ohio legislators are fostering a bill to provide fine and jail sentences for the man who has for sale or receives a drink.

Governor Neff, Texas, whose legislature meets January 9, will ask for drastic laws, jailing a person found carrying liquor on the hip.

SMITH FOR HOME RULE

Governor Smith also asked his legislature to repeal movie censorship and is for "home rule" for cities.

Ohio also will consider unification of city traffic laws and a four year term for governor.

Pennsylvania, Kansas, California and Nebraska will lead the fiscal reform wave with most drastic plans to cut every departmental appropriation "to the bone."

John Davis, new governor of Kansas considers the need for lower state expenses and taxes, so acute that no salute will be allowed in his inaugural. To save the cost of powder and expense of bringing field pieces to Topeka, a similar number of blasts from a railway shop's whistle will be substituted. Kansas

may also consider modification or repeal of the industrial court law. Governor Pinchot is leading the drive for economy in Pennsylvania where the law makers are already in session, as are those in Nebraska. The California fight will start January 8.

In Virginia, a special session called for February 28, will consider a bond issue of \$12,000,000 for good roads. Illinois, its legislature now in session, will attempt a \$100,000,000 appropriation for the same purpose. Michigan will also consider a special gasoline tax for good roads purposes. Higher automobile licenses may also be asked. Indiana law makers, just convened, may tax gasoline, create a \$10 a month soldier bonus and consider the American bill to abolish sports Memorial Day. The latter would prevent the 500-mile Indianapolis automobile races from being held on this usually. Colorado, now meeting, proposes to change capital punishment from hanging to electrocution. Iowa will attempt a budget system of state expenses. The North Dakota legislature will be asked by Governor Nestos to restore taxes to bank stocks and make an appropriation to advertise the possibilities of the state.

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COUNTY HEALTH BOARD CARES FOR 500 CASES DURING THE PAST YEAR

A total of 500 cases were cared for by the Allen-co health board during the past year, according to a report made public by Mrs. Anna Mae Fechter, public health nurse. Of this number, 422 cases were babies.

The report also states that 1,238 school children were examined in Allen-co during the year for sore eyes, sore throat and cross-eyed. The Children's home, Tuberculosis hospital, County Infirmary and St. Rita's hospital were inspected; also 46 wells. Sanitary conditions of 42 homes were inspected.

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HAVE YOU SEEN ZETLITZ' WINDOWS TODAY?

MANAGERS CHOSEN FOR DELPHOS B. B. LEAGUE

Basketball managers for a league that has been formed at Jefferson high school, Delphos, were selected at an election Friday. A boy and a girl manager were selected from each class. Games will start January 15. Championship of the school is at stake. Managers are as follows:

Paul Eiche and Evelyn Dienstberger, freshmen; George Davies and Ruth Sarber, sophomores; Melvin Fuller and Margaret Dolt, juniors; Foster Spelman and Dorothy McConkey, seniors.

GORDON FUNERAL RITES AT ST. MARYS, SUNDAY

Funeral services for the late Robert E. Gordon, formerly of St. Marys, ex-congressman from the 4th Ohio district, who died in Washington on Wednesday, will be held Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 14 St. Marys Friday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Cassie Bashore, niece of the deceased politician.

DELPHOS CHAUTAUQUA FOR 1923 IS UNDECIDED, IN FACE OF PREVIOUS LOSSES

Whether or not Delphos will have a chautauqua again next summer will hinge entirely upon sentiment and financial support of citizens, according to J. H. Jenkins, president of the Delphos chautauqua committee.

M. S. Knapp, representative of the Cent-Alber circuit, was in Delphos Thursday and drew up contracts for approval of the committee. He will return next week and endeavor to arrange all necessary preliminaries. Dates have not been announced.

The Delphos chautauqua enterprise has plunged a number of citizens into debt to the extent of about \$300. Only four guarantors are responsible for a debt of \$100 contracted from the 1921 event, but there are in the neighborhood of 30 signers on the 1922 agreement, as a result of which a debt of \$200 was contracted.

It is probable a meeting of guarantors will be held soon and a definite decision made with respect to the 1923 chautauqua.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

When Baby Complains.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity of digestion from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry, Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful, In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

Castoria has been used for baby's ailments for over 30 years and has merited the good will of the family physician in a measure not couched by any other baby's medicine because of its harmlessness and the good results achieved.

And remember this: Castoria is essentially a baby's remedy and not a cure-all for every member of the family. What might help you is too often dangerous when given to a baby.

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BIRTH-DEATH RECORD IN ST. MARYS DISTRICT

Total of 193 births were registered in St. Marys and in St. Marys-up during the year just closed. Of this number, 102 are boys, while 91 girls make up the balance. Deaths for the year 1922 total 103.

deaths is seen over the previous year, deaths totalling 103 in 1921, while during the same year, 109 births were reported.

DR. R. D. KAHLER HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE TO EILERMAN BLDG.

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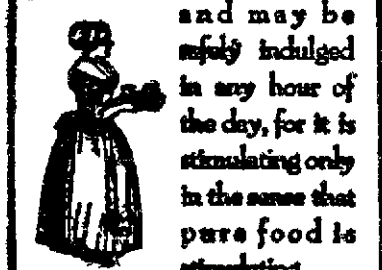
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Montevideo, Minn.—"I suffered for three months with pain in my back and sides, and was awful nervous so that I was unfit to do my work. After I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I grew strong, and now I weigh 150 pounds. I keep house and am able to lift and do any kind of work. I have got wonderful results from the Vegetable Compound and recommend it very highly to my friends. I give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. OLE BERGSTROM, 210 8th St. So., Montevideo, Minnesota.

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief
Port Huron, Mich.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nail. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 1210 Elk Street, Port Huron, Mich.



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AHEAD OF YOU



NEXT time you are gloomy or discouraged, you will cheer up and have renewed hope if you study the above pen-picture by Artist Satterfield and carry it indelibly in your memory.

This picture is a drawing copied from an oil painting done by Satterfield. He calls it "The Passing Shower."

The front of the scene, closest to you, is dark and clouded, with rain falling. In the distance you see the fine weather that follows in the wake of the storm—bright sunshine, freshened air, birds venturing from cover.

Behind all this is a principle that has been apparent to all philosophers with healthy minds. The principle is this: Every storm, no matter how severe, is followed by fine weather.

When discouraged, remember that you are in a storm, with fair weather and happiness sure to follow.

FINE weather and storms follow each other in an eternal cycle or endless chain. So do night and daylight, also winter and summer. This is natural law. By the same law, joy and sorrow alternate, like waves, thru our lifetimes.

At the end of it all, you will realize that this contrast is necessary, to make us appreciate the things worth while, when we have them. Change is an eternal process, and its purpose is to provide contrasts which give us valuable experience, also wisdom, tolerance and appreciation.

CURIOSITY BRINGS DEVELOPMENT

A railroad man figures out that it costs 24 cents to stop a freight train going five miles an hour. Wear and tear and overhead increase with speed of the train when brakes are thrown, reaching \$1.44 as the cost of stopping when running 15 miles an hour.

Far off, in Sweden, Dr. Svante Arrhenius, astronomer, estimates that our sun 86 billion years from now will be shining on our earth as brightly and warmly as now.

The human body is chained to earth, but its brain is exploring the universe. Curiosity is back of it all, with nothing too big or too little to be worth investigating. What is your brain most interested in now?

BOOTLEGGERS ORGANIZE

A bootlegger's protective association is discovered in Chicago by U. S. District Attorney Clyne. The association headquarters furnishes bail, lawyers and influence when its members get arrested. Their customers might profitably form a similar organization, with fraternal features providing burial expenses for deceased members.

How far has the organization of bootleggers gone? How much bribery and lobbying are being carried on by the rum ring? The expose will come, red hot, some day. Possibly in a retired bootlegger's memoirs.

Those 29,000 Denver mint robbers may be hunting the fulep now.

Johnny Welsmuller has broken several records in swimming pools, which makes Johnny a pool shark.

If Amundsen got lost in the Arctic he could show a bottle and all his friends would be right there.

Zaharoff, world's richest man, is a woman hater, so some will say that is why he is the richest man.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Up betimes, after a night with Coue. Over the radishes, said his prayer, "Tous les jours, a tous points de vue, je vais mieux en mieux." Feeling now fit, laid to against the buckwheats and sausage. Albeit, handed a pain by the bucks. So, back to Coue, "Ca passe." And lo, it, the pain, and the buckwheats vanish, howbeit.

Thence, into an office taxi and direct to the office. Avoiding the posts. And forthwith, Ed Porter caught me there for a banjo uke and Jamie Mackenzie for last month's beer bill. I'm the unluckiest rube who ever spilled soup over his wescot.

All the morning, casting up accounts. Until came! A Bill Wheatley, the financier, manufacturer and philanthropist. And we discoursed long, on the advisability of adding a wing to Christ's Episcopal church, and making a Pantheon. Where the truly great of the church shall

be buried, including me, Bill himself and Walter Jackson. They shall sing over us the Magnificat of the Virgin Mary. At Easter tyme, long into the years. A cheerful that from Bill, accompanied by his waning smile. So, I gave my promise to Fred Ashe to pay \$100 this year towards the project.

Now, comes a copy of the Literary Digest. Three pages about Al Frauch, being born in Saint Louis, Mo. He was not. He came into the light of a Buckeye morn in dear old Lima. And his first cartooning was the night after. The sleigh upset in the party that went to Bill Russell's in Shawnee township. With Joe Werner as chaperone. Must write the Lit-Digest editor a correction.

So, home to lunch on fricassee of stork, potatoes au gratin, a garden salad, Campbell's peaches and chocolate for the sweet. Spring enroute to George Cook, the brave ex-bobby and Prof. Charles Paum, of the Argentine Academy.

Into my tailor's, for a measure-

take. And he did tell me my left coat sleeve was slightly awry. But having been draped by another tailor, made no offer to correct the imperfection.

Frank Colucci, the banker, in company with his attorney; Bob Parmenter, the expert printer and home financier. My shoes need half-soleing and I only have the price of a new pair heels. Dee writes for her flannel pajamas, another sad blow. What shall I do?

Dined sumptuously, with a relative and her charming daughter. And thank gawd they're both on a milk diet. My credit is unfeelingly good with Frank Kommink and wagons. There goes Elmer Mitchell, out the avenue for his constitutional. I'd die happy if he would make me a director in his money.

In the evening, reads more about Coue. He'll be taking up a collection before he leaves America, or the medical will treat him like Abrams. So, to bed saying "ca passe." But it didn't ca. So it looks like Doc Bannister tomorrow.

BEGINNING TO SAG IN THE MIDDLE



SHORT ONES

What is more costly than making history?

Most of those who swore off are swearing on.

Curiosity killed a cat and a cat has nine lives.

Shooting dice for a living is a shaky business.

Many a plan to get rich quick has a poor ending.

The concert of nations is singing on American notes.

Know thyself—but don't tell everybody about it.

Some of these books being bound ought to be gagged.

To be a picture of health a girl must have a good frame.

Too many public offices are used for private purposes.

Ninety per cent of the men looking for trouble are single.

What this country of ours needs is more spunk and less bunk.

Wait for things to turn up and your nose is all that does it.

The only reliable weather forecast is: Winter, spring, summer, fall.

Farmers raise crops in the summer and questions in the winter.

If you are disgusted just think of the money you are paying on ice.

Only a few more months until we can have a good time cutting flies.

Next month is the month in which you pay 30 days rent for 23 days.

When a woman gets her husband up a tree she makes a monkey out of him.

The most expensive thing on earth is the upkeep on a marriage license.

The best part of will power is the won't power.

Making love doesn't take as long as it did once, but it doesn't stay made as long.

An Iowa hen has broken the egg laying record and more than likely the rooster is crowing yet.

"Chicago," says some talker, "will reach fifty million." Yes, and it might become a suburb of Los Angeles.

IN LIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Christian church, E. A. Watkins, pastor. Sunday school at the usual hours. 9:15 a. m. and 6 p. m. Quarterly Communion service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Fellowship of the Cross," a Communion meditation. "God in Eclipse" will be the subject for the 7 p. m. evening service. Mid-week Prayer service and Bible Study Thursday night at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Epworth M. E. church, Harrison Watkins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Test of a Christian." Reception of members at this service. 6:45 p. m. special service for young people. Address by the pastor 7:00 p. m. Evening service subject, "Poverty's Pledge." 7:30. Thursday, Dr. D. F. Helms will hold the second Quarterly Conference.

Saint Paul's Lutheran church, corner of North and Elizabeth-sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. The Chief service at 10:30 a. m. will be conducted by Dr. V. G. A. Tressler of the Theological School at Wittenberg College. You are urged to be present.

Christ Church (Episcopal) corner North and West-sts. Rev. Victor A. Smith, Rector. Epiphany-tide: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church School, 8:30 a. m. Choral Holy Communion with Sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "Lo, the Star." Holy Communion every Wednesday, 9 a. m.

Second Baptist church, L. R. Mitchell, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. A. Baker, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Fellowship and communion. B. Y. P. Union 6 p. m. Chas. H. Clark, President. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Installation services for all church officers and special sermon by Rev. T. D. Halthcock.

Bethany Lutheran church, Springs and Pierce-sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. H. A. Slonecker, superintendent. The contest between Bethany Sunday school and the Sunday school of the First English Lutheran of Wapakoneta begins Sunday morning. Luther League at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Catholic Instruction every Friday at 7:30 p. m. and every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Strangers are invited to all these services.

Trinity M. E. Market and West-sts. Charles A. Rowand, pastor. J. M. Mills, associate pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. R. E. Offenhauer, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Liabilities of Faith." Junior Epworth League at 4:00 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Fact of Conversion." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance church, S. Elizabeth-st. Allie Eureka. I. H. Patterson, pastor. 9:15 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "How a Jew Found Christ." 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Meetings. "The Value of a Soul." Rev. A. H. O'Brien will speak at each meeting. Evangelistic meeting every night except Saturday.

Calvary Reformed church, E. Bruce Jacobs, minister. Morning services held in chapel on Richmond-st. near Jameson. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. D. R. Canty, superintendent. Communion service 10:30 a. m. Reception of members. Evening services held in church on W. Wayne-st. near Main. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Evening service 7:00 p. m. Sermon "Where to Find God." Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Colburn. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Study of the gospel of Mark.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Wayne and Elizabeth-sts. Rev. Arthur H. Pettit, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Theodore D. Weese, superintendent. Divine service with holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "What is Life?" Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Lord's Prayer." Luther League at 6 p. m. Leader, Victor Von Blon. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held Monday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Central Church of Christ, 525 W. North-st. George B. Townsend, minister. Bible school 9:15. W. A. Marks, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "At the Lord's Table." C. E. Prayer meetings 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Christ at the Door." On Sunday Jan. 14th, a series of evangelistic services will begin. The pastor will be assisted in these services by Frank E. Poser, a noted singing Evangelist.

First United Brethren church, corner Spring and Union-sts. W. H. Howard, pastor. Sunday school promptly at 9:00 a. m. A. D. Welker, superintendent. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:45 from the subject, "Job's Undying Faith." The subject for the evening will be "The Joyful Appearance of Zion's King." Dr. and Sen. C. E. as usual. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 553 W. Market-st. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. Leading room at church, open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The public is welcome to all services and to the reading room. This church is a branch of the Mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

First Baptist church, opposite Central High school, corner High and McDonald-sts. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Open Door and Open Heart." Bible school 9:15. Oscar N. Young, superintendent. Program by orchestra, 9 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. John Lynch, president. People's popular happy hour evening service 7 p. m. Sermon subject, first in a series of sermons on "Six Devils in Lima." January 7th, "The Gossiping Devil"; January 14th, "The Impure Devil"; January 21st, "The Ill-Tempered Devil"; February 4th, "The Proud Devil"; February 11th, "The Jealous Devil." Here is where the Devil gets his. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening services.

South Side Church of Christ, Central-av and Kibby-st. W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. E. Parlette, superintendent. Bowling Green Sunday school has challenged ours to a contest to be held Sunday and we have accepted. So let us get into the game. Do not forget the cabinet meeting of the Sunday school at 6 p. m. Sunday. Worship and services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Expressive Religion." Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Stone of Officiation." Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of S. Scott and Eureka-sts. R. E. French, pastor. Sabbath school, Saturday, January 13, 9:30 a. m. Morning services, 10:45. Topic: "The Seven Churches of the Prophecy of Revelation." Subject Sunday, January 7, 7:30 p. m. "The Collapse of Civilization. Modern Nations Fulfilling Divine Prophecy. The Next Great Universal Kingdom. When It's To Be Set Up." Thursday, January 11, 7:30 p. m. "World Disarmament or Armageddon, Which?" A very cordial invitation extended to all.

Market Street Presbyterian church, Market and West-sts. Samuel Huecker, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. E. Over, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Communion service and reception of new members. Special

music by the church quartette, assisted by Harley Holmes, violinist. Evening worship at 7 p. m. Mid-week services, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all our services.

International Bible students association at P. H. C. Hall, 136 W. High-st. 9:30 a. m. Scripture Study "The Highway of Holiness." 10:45 a. m. "The Fulfillment of Prophecy at the First Advent of Christ." 7:30 p. m. "Do the Scriptures refer to our Lord Jesus as the Father of the Church? If not, Explain Isa. 9:6."

Grace M. E. church, Kibby and Elizabeth-sts. D. N. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. E. M. Botkin, superintendent. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "A Message of Good Cheer." Epworth League and Class meeting, 6 p. m. Public services, 7 p. m. Sermon, "Multiplied Personal Powers." Evangelistic services next week beginning Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

Olivet Presbyterian church, Elizabeth and Kibby-sts. Otis Harter, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. E. L. Malone, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Evening worship 7 p. m. Subject, "What is Life?" Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Find christian fellowship with us.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Mezzanine floor, Lima House. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Subject, "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room at same location open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

High Street Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Corner Cole and High Sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.—E. G. Shobe, supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon—"The Man God Tried to Kill." Junior, Intermediate, Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.—Sermon subject—"Almost." Quarterly conference meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Rev. M. R. Ballinger, presiding. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Man Who Stopped to Get Warm." Revival services every night except Monday and Saturday. You are invited to all our services. You will find a cordial welcome. W. J. Saunders, pastor.

Pentecostal Assembly of God, corner of Union and Market-sts. Thomas Lee, pastor. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Prepared for The Lima News by Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson

We will complete our study of Luke's gospel during the coming quarter. Our lessons will be drawn from the last three months of the Master's ministry. The nearer Jesus approached the cross the more intense became the activity of His enemies, especially the Pharisees. They had succeeded in closing the synagogue pulpits of Judea and Galilee, by their bitter opposition against the Lord. They followed Him into the remote sections of Perea, where the privilege of preaching was still open to the Master, who did not hesitate to publicly meet their attacks by analyzing and unveiling their spirit and proclaiming His doctrine concerning the use of privileges. The antagonism between Christ and the Pharisees was along three lines. Jesus sought to liberate humanity from the manacles of legalism and traditional religious laws. He showed friendship with discredited classes. He made free use of the Sabbath for healing men and women. Some students of the life of

or period by observing one day in seven for rest than by working continuously.

SABBATH'S LAWFUL USE
The Jews from the days of Nehemiah's revival had laid special stress upon the observance of the Sabbath. With them it was more than a rest day, as with the Assyrians, when there was a cessation of labor. They observed it as a memorial of their deliverance from Egypt. They sanctified, spiritualized, and sustained the Sabbath as a religious day. The experience of the Babylonian captivity caused the Jews upon their return to concentrate their attention upon the proper observance of the Sabbath. The small nucleus of legal requirements grew into a system that became burdensome and oppressive, until they became curse instead of blessing.

Jesus in His love for humanity "did not define the Sabbathism of His day." His attitude in reference to the Sabbath was determined by three principles, which the Master used in His last recorded synagogue service as a preacher, viz., "life is before laws; necessity is beyond laws; service is beside laws." While he was preaching in the Perea synagogues upon the experience of some phase of the Kingdom of God, that would give a correct conception of the mission, motives and methods of the Messiah, the Master saw in the crowd a woman, who had suffered for eighteen years at the hands of Satan an affliction that made her helpless and hopeless of ever being cured. Some would diagnose her infirmity as one of inner spiritual ramification that produced her pathetic physical condition. Others would see a psychological "spirit of infirmity," that was deep seated and apparently incurable. Jesus recognized that Satan was responsible for her trouble, that had clouded her reason with a spirit of melancholy. He was moved with compassion for the suffering "daughter of Abraham." He believed it was lawful to do good upon the Sabbath. He knew that His enemies would take advantage of it, but He did not hesitate to cure her.

JESUS HEALING ON THE SABBATH.—Luke 13:1-35. Golden Text.—It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day.—Matt. 12:12.

Jesus are inclined to believe that His death was largely due to the freedom with which He used the Sabbath.

RELIGIOUS REFORMER

Christ assumed the position of a reformer in reference to the lawful use of the Sabbath. Early in His ministry our Lord met with opposition from the Pharisees because of radical and iconoclastic views in reference to the Sabbath. It is evident that he deliberately performed miracles of healing upon the Sabbath day, as in the lesson, so that he could deliberately protest against the hard spirit of the Judaism of His day. In His controversy Jesus sought to condemn the external and conventional uses of the Sabbath. The Master was not seeking to undermine the Sabbath that was founded upon the unwritten law of nature. He sought to restore the day to its lawful use of rest, reflection and reverence, as it was originally planned, in a divine economy for the coaching of salvation and the spiritual uplifting of men. Christ aimed to recall His countrymen to the essential purpose, power and place of the Sabbath in the life of men, that required that all should rest one day in seven from their toil.

The shameful neglect of the Sabbath was the germ of the Jewish captivity. The modern tendency of our times to disregard the Sabbath is a menace to civilization. The liberty of rest for each depends upon the liberty of rest for all. Both society and the state owe it, not as a duty to do, but to themselves to see to it that the tolling maces of humanity shall have preserved for them as a rest day one day in seven. If we do not curb the spirit of commercialism that compels men to labor every day without rest we will lose our place among the nations of the earth. Cessation from labor that man may recuperate, repair and restore the muscular, mental and moral parts of his life is required by nature. The rest assured during the night is not sufficient to preserve the fullness of strength for service. France tried to change their Sabbath to one day in ten with disastrous results. It can easily be demonstrated that man, beast and machinery will produce larger results and remain in a state of efficiency for a long-

the great Physician comforted her. His voice attracted her attention by its sympathetic tone. He probably called her by name and aroused hope and faith as He spoke summoning the afflicted one to come to Him. The congregation was filled with excitement, when they saw Jesus touch her with His hands, and heard Him assure her that she was free from her infirmity. His hand helped her faith. Immediately the tightened muscles relaxed, the bent form regained its earlier grace," for in a moment Christ had relieved her from her incurable infirmity so that she was made straight and glorified God. Our Lord still heals men by various methods and means. He alone gives us the fulness of His work against the people coming to be healed upon the Sabbath. "Such brutal lack of inhumanity stirred Jesus to indignant reproach; even an ox is watered on the holy day, what sanctification, then, to object to the methods of one who had suffered for six years' illness." Before the Master's scathing exposure of the

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CENTRAL, SOUTH WIN EMANS IS STAR

By far superior team work, South High was able to outplay and outpoint the Bluffton cagers at South Gym Friday night, winning 22 to 12. South lost its shooting eye, and innumerable shots that should have been caged went wild. But so great is the team improved in passing that the Blue and Gold outfit could work the ball into shooting distance almost at will.

Bluffton, which lost to Central 24 to 23 a few weeks ago, seemed to be off form, and did not possess the fighting spirit which marked their first appearance here. Emans and Smith did stellar work for South, while honors for Bluffton were awarded to Crossner.

Saturday night South will lineup against Bluffton in the third game of the season.

Lineup and summary:
SOUTH BLUFFTON
Thomas F. Crossner
Emans C. Kibele
Smith C. Kibele
Winegardner G. Garmoner
Williams G. Pogue
Substitutions—Thompson for Thomas, Thomas for Thompson, Fisher for Emans, Emans for Fisher and Chamberland for C. Kibele.
Field goals—Emans 2, Thomas 1, Winegardner 2, Williams 1, Crossner 3, K. Kibele 1. Free throws—Emans 7, Winegardner 1, Crossner 2, R. Kibele 3. Referee—Roby, Foster. Scorers—Zurfluh Lima, Bergner, Bluffton. Umpire—Herrert. Time of halves—20 minutes.

BOWLING

AT THE BROADWAY ALLEYS

Garfield High School

Engineering Department

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|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Moritz | 138 | 107 | 113 |
| McKee | 123 | 138 | 138 |
| Baumgardner | 124 | 138 | 138 |
| Simons | 124 | 138 | 138 |
| Durke | 124 | 138 | 138 |
| Totals | 657 | 691 | 719 |

Sales Department

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| Roberts | 127 | 140 | 122 |
| Ryan | 127 | 140 | 122 |
| Smith | 127 | 140 | 122 |
| Baker | 127 | 140 | 122 |
| Stepicton | 127 | 140 | 122 |
| Totals | 711 | 758 | 719 |

Garage Department

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| Zimmerman | 122 | 142 | 122 |
| Bowling | 122 | 142 | 122 |
| Albright | 122 | 142 | 122 |
| Cramer | 122 | 142 | 122 |
| Conrad | 122 | 142 | 122 |
| Totals | 720 | 717 | 733 |

Factory Department

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| Repas | 121 | 153 | 122 |
| Obago | 121 | 153 | 122 |
| Welcher | 121 | 153 | 122 |
| Sagers | 121 | 153 | 122 |
| Johnson | 121 | 153 | 122 |
| Totals | 606 | 689 | 640 |

Monday Test

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| McPherson | 127 | 149 | 128 |
| Van Meter | 127 | 149 | 128 |
| Peach | 127 | 149 | 128 |
| Gopius | 127 | 149 | 128 |
| Engler | 127 | 149 | 128 |
| Totals | 780 | 809 | 816 |

AT THE K. O. C. ALLEYS

Merchants League

Lawrence's Alley

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| Hockett | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Mang | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Shreyer | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| McCaulley | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Shirk | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Totals | 780 | 799 | 780 |

Deisel Co.

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| Hendricks | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Vergun | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Deiland | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Campbell | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Totals | 780 | 799 | 780 |

Ellerman

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| Jecht | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Paulding | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Kruskamp | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Blind | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Totals | 780 | 799 | 780 |

Star Clothing Co.

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| Johns | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Nelson | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Noble | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Kuesterman | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Durbin | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Totals | 882 | 752 | 817 |

Leader

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| Willett | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Krueger | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Levy | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Call | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Schump | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Totals | 788 | 786 | 820 |

Auto Parts

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| Massman | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Gibb | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Lewis | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Benais | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Block | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Totals | 899 | 763 | 792 |

Michals

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| D. Dimond | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| C. Custer | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| E. Miesha | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| R. Connolly | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| C. Dimond | 127 | 147 | 120 |
| Totals | 820 | 872 | 757 |

Delphos Takes Easy Game

St. Johns of Delphos won an easy game from Spencerville last night in the St. John's auditorium by a 47-20 score. Spencerville put up a hot battle the first half but soon went to pieces and St. Johns scored at will.

Shelley was the St. John's star with 7 field goals and 3 free throws while Townsend starred for Spencerville.

Lineup and summary:

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| Delphos | Pos. | Spencerville |
| R. Uim | RF. | M. Miller |
| Seebly | 7 | Imber 6; Davey 1 |
| Imber | RG. | Pikerd |
| Davey | RG. | Gendman |
| L. Uim | LG. | L. Miller |

Summary: Field goals, R. Uim 6; Shelley 7; Imber 6; Davey 1; L. Uim 2; M. Miller 3; Townsend 5. Foul goals, Seebly 3; Townsend 4. Referee, Gasler.

RUPPERT TELLS HIS STORY ST. ROSE LOSES

NEW YORK—Colonel Jacob Ruppert's side of the story of the failure of the negotiations by which he was to buy the one-half interest in the New York American League baseball club held by his partner, Colonel T. L. Huston, and become sole owner, came out today. Before his departure for Chicago, Colonel Ruppert explained why the sale fell thru after the purchase price, said to have been \$1,125,000 had been agreed upon, and public announcement made of its virtual consummation.

"When the lawyers came to draw up the contract there were some clauses to which Colonel Huston objected," said Colonel Ruppert. "We had a series of talks. Finally, after we had agreed to disagree, for the colonel objected to things that I thought vital to the sale, we agreed to agree, and we decided to call the sale off, absolutely off."

DATES TO CONFLICT

NEW YORK—Signs of war were visible early today at the local headquarters of the Giants and Yankees, when the schedule committee of the major leagues meet at Atlantic City today. The Giants, in a telegram to President John A. Heydler of the National League insisted on Sunday dates conflicting with the Yankees here and the Yankees wired to President Ban Johnson of the American League urging him to fight to stop such a conflict.

President Charles A. Stoneham of the Giants asserted in his telegram that the 10,000,000 people of the Metropolitan district would support two major Sunday games.

When Colonel T. L. Huston saw the telegram, he filed one to President Johnson, accusing the Giant ownership of being "mercenary" and of jeopardizing the Sunday game in New York City.

Milan's Status Affected

WASHINGTON—Local fans are wondering as to the status of Clyde Milan, who managed the Nationals last season.

Will Milan be with the Nationals next season? If he does remain with the club will he be as useful as he was before he tried the managerial job?

Seidman have veteran players, who have tried managing, prospered on the same club after being reduced to the ranks. No doubt the failure of Milan to be reappointed was somewhat of a disappointment.

Many will argue that no manager could have done any more than he did with the Washington team of last year. Possibly Milan feels the same way about it. If he does, he will hardly relish being demoted to the ranks without getting a more thorough trial.

While Milan is hearing the end of his playing days, he would fit in very well in the outfield of several American League clubs. Possibly he may figure in a trade before the opening of the season.

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by Referee

JUMPING FOR BALL
When the centers are jumping for the ball from the circle, may one of the players after the whistle has been blown, jump out of the circle and try to outguess his opponent by being in a position to receive the tap?

A perfect right to do so, provided he does not leave the circle until after the ball has been tapped.

POSITION
What must be the position of other players, when two players jump from

center or elsewhere on a ball tossed by the referee?
There is no definite position for the other players on a tossed ball. They have a perfect right to assume any position that does not in any way interfere with the jumpers.

FACING BASKET

When players jump from center or elsewhere, is it necessary that they face their own baskets when so jumping?

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reshuffling of the Armour cards.

A husky lad, born in Malta Bend,
Missouri, hatched the ambition to
become a lawyer. After a spell as
a country school teacher, he duly
passed his law examination. With
as much courage as he had shown
on the football field, this strapping
young man hung out his shingle in
teeming Chicago. His office con-
sisted of one room. Clients and
dollars were scarce and of small
calibre. Every client, however, got
more than his money's worth.

One day the obscure country-bred
lawyer was asked to take a case
against Armour and Company. Chi-
cago lawyers of standing didn't re-
lish crossing swords with the mighty
Phil D. Armour and his powerful or-
ganization. This Missouri giant,
however, had been accustomed to
tackling head-on in the foot-
ball field, and he wasn't in the least
scared to go up against all the legal
talent the Armour millions could ar-
ray.

When the case came to court, the
obscure lawyer licked the hides of
the Armour luminaries. He dem-
onstrated that he knew kink as they
did.

The redoubtable Phil Armour
immediately concluded that he
would rather have this young lawyer
on his side than against him. So
he sent for him and offered him
a salary that made him gasp. After
two years of hard scrapping in his
humble office, the young lawyer
stepped into what was to him af-
luence. At that his position was
only a minor one in the great or-
ganization.

The young lawyer of that day,
then the Armour organization was
under way, becomes the biggest fi-
nancial power in the whole Armour
enterprise, with control over the
purse strings not exceeded even by
J. Ogden Armour himself.

The man who has had this ro-
mantic career is Samuel McRoberts.
From the Armour legal staff Mc-
Roberts rose to be treasurer of the
company, a position which became
of great importance on the death
of the original Armour. Here he
again made such a mark that the
President of the largest financial in-
stitution in the country, Frank
C. Johnson, reached out and grabbed
him for the National City Bank of
New York, as vice president. It
did not take Sam McRoberts long to
become one of Vanderbilt's right-
hand men. When the war came,
McRoberts moved for Washington
and rendered such yeoman service
in procuring military supplies that
he was promoted from the rank of
colonel to general.

Here let me tell an anecdote.
James Stillman, founder of the
National City Bank, asked McRoberts
at Washington one day if he
couldn't quit his Washington work
and return to the bank. McRoberts
replied that the things he was then
handling were of such a magnitude
that, in comparison, the affairs of
the National City Bank were like
chicken feed—a reply not greatly
relished by Stillman.

Mr. McRoberts became president
of the Metropolitan Trust Company
of New York, after the war, and it
is perfectly natural that he should
be selected by Mr. Armour and the
banking interests to become chair-
man of the finance committee of the
Armour corporations.

A Peoria lad started work at 17.
In the killing shed of a local pack-
ing house. He had no "pull," no
capital, and nothing more than a
public school education.

Today he has become president of
Armour and Company.

And he is not quite fifty. He is
F. Edson White.

One of these days there may be a
colossal merger embracing Armour
and Company, Wilson and Company,
Morris and Company and Cudahy
and Company. The man slated for
the direction of this combination, if
and when it is consummated, is Tom
Wilson.

It is interesting to note that in
the new Armour lineup, with Mr.
Armour as chairman of the board
of directors, Philip F. Armour, III,
one of the nephews of J. O. B.,
comes first vice president. He will
probably be heard from by and by,
as he is said to be made of good
stuff.

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OBITUARY
Burl Everett Dotson, son of Fran-
cis and Winnie Dotson, was born
at Paulding Co., Ohio, Jan. 26, 1900,
and departed this life at St. Rita's
hospital, Dec. 25, 1922, aged 22
years, 11 months, and 29 days.

He had been in good health until
meeting with an accident while
working at the Ohio Steel foundry.
An operation was performed in the
hope of saving his life, but his in-
juries were of such a nature that
after six days of patient suffering
he passed to his reward.

A few days before his death the
pastor of Trinity church was called
and he confessed faith in Christ and
was baptized and taken into the
church. The funeral was held in
Middle Creek U. B. church near
Greaver Hill and he was laid to rest
in the family lot in Middle Creek
cemetery.

He is survived by his father and
mother and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse
Samm and Miss Margie Dotson both
of Lima.

The members of the family desire
to express their appreciation of the
kindness of neighbors and friends
and the many beautiful floral trib-
utes.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens Building

| STOCKS— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am. Can. | 82 1/2 | 82 3/4 | 79 3/4 | 80 1/2 |
| Am. Lined | 36 1/2 | 36 3/4 | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Am. Loco. | 129 1/2 | 129 3/4 | 125 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Am. Smelting | 58 1/2 | 58 3/4 | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Am. Steel | 35 1/2 | 35 3/4 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar | 72 1/2 | 72 3/4 | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Am. Tel. & T. | 123 1/2 | 123 3/4 | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Am. Woolen | 87 1/2 | 87 3/4 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Ans. Copper | 49 1/2 | 49 3/4 | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa | 101 1/2 | 101 3/4 | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Bald. Loco. | 128 1/2 | 128 3/4 | 125 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| B. & O. | 42 1/2 | 42 3/4 | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Bethlehem | 64 1/2 | 64 3/4 | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Byrd. Rap. Tra. | 14 1/2 | 14 3/4 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Cal. Pet. | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 | 68 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Can. Pac. | 143 1/2 | 143 3/4 | 140 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| Central Loe. | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Chandler | 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 | 59 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Ches. & O. | 74 1/2 | 74 3/4 | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Cons. Copper | 21 1/2 | 21 3/4 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Cons. Gas & E. | 107 1/2 | 107 3/4 | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Cons. Loe. | 101 1/2 | 101 3/4 | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Coolen | 51 1/2 | 51 3/4 | 48 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Cuba. Sugar | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 | 68 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Gen. Asphalt | 40 1/2 | 40 3/4 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Ind. Alcoa | 101 1/2 | 101 3/4 | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 15 1/2 | 15 3/4 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Keel. Spring | 48 1/2 | 48 3/4 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Keel. Copper | 48 1/2 | 48 3/4 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Shelly Oil | 103 1/2 | 103 3/4 | 100 1/2 | 101 1/2 |

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens Building

| WHEAT—Sept. | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 107 1/2 | 107 3/4 | 107 1/4 | 107 1/2 |
| May | 111 1/2 | 111 3/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/2 |
| July | 118 1/2 | 118 3/4 | 118 1/4 | 118 1/2 |
| CORN—Sept. | 70 1/2 | 70 3/4 | 70 1/4 | 70 1/2 |
| July | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 | 71 1/4 | 71 1/2 |
| May | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 | 71 1/4 | 71 1/2 |
| OATS—Sept. | 40 1/2 | 40 3/4 | 40 1/4 | 40 1/2 |
| July | 42 1/2 | 42 3/4 | 42 1/4 | 42 1/2 |
| May | 44 1/2 | 44 3/4 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/2 |
| RYE—May | 82 1/2 | 82 3/4 | 82 1/4 | 82 1/2 |

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

| WHEAT—May | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 111 1/2 | 111 3/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/2 |
| MINNEAPOLIS— | 110 1/2 | 110 3/4 | 110 1/4 | 110 1/2 |
| Wheat—May | 115 1/2 | 115 3/4 | 115 1/4 | 115 1/2 |

HUSBAND CONVICT WIFE FREED

Ada C. Klopfer Wins Divorce From
William Klopfer

A wartime wedding celebrated at
Columbus in 1918, came to a climax
Saturday when Ada C. Klopfer, dis-
trict health nurse, Delphos obtained
a divorce in common pleas court
from William Klopfer, war veteran,
who is now serving a sentence for
forgery, in a western prison.

Mrs. Klopfer was awarded the
right to resume her former name,
Ada Becker.

Shortly following the marriage at
Columbus in 1918, Klopfer was sent
overseas. His bride sent him mon-
ey and supplies while in France, she
testified.

He returned to the United States
in 1919, discharged from service.
Illness contracted in service, he
told his wife made it impossible for
him to work. She told Judge Becker
that she became the bread win-
ner.

He finally suggested a trip to the
coast might restore his health. Mrs.
Klopfer gave him \$250 to make the
trip. At intervals he wrote telling
of hard luck. She sent other sums
of money.

Last July, Klopfer was convicted
on a forgery charge in Los Angeles,
and in San Quentin prison, evi-
dence showed he had been in the
army.

NURSE AT DELPHOS
Mrs. Klopfer, has been district
health nurse at Delphos for three
years past. Friday night she was
presented with a purse as a testi-
monial of her services. She is a
devoted mother and a good citizen.

Glenn Cooper, musician, obtained
a decree from Margaret Cooper, 16,
after he had related to the court his
discovery that the defendant was
receiving attentions from one Floyd
Brown.

He told the court he found the
two in the home of a friend. His
wife was caressing Brown. He called
witnesses and the girl-wife con-
fessed that she loved Brown.

PRODUCE MARKET

(Swift & Co. Quotations)

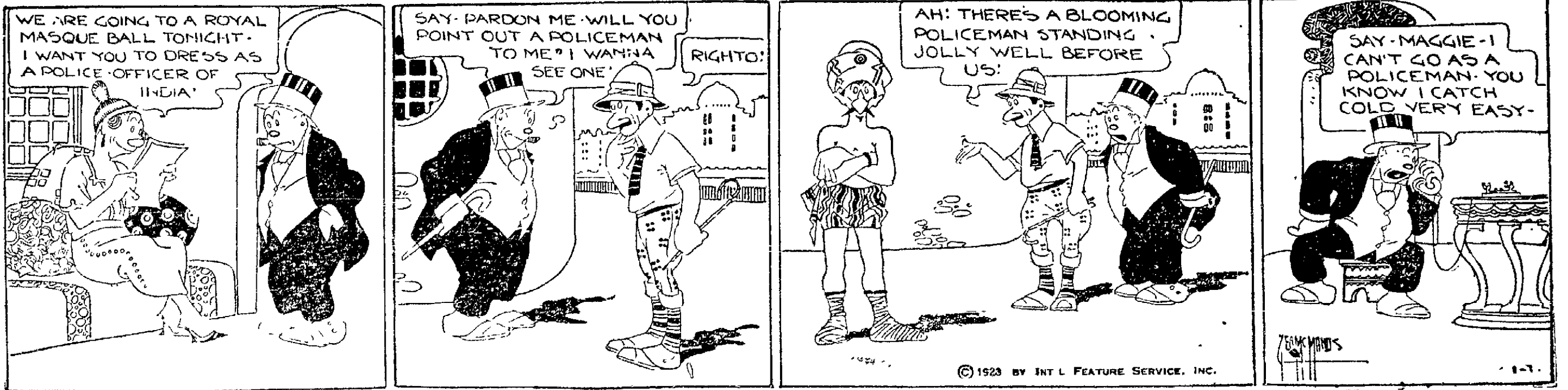
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LIMA LIVE STOCK

(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

| | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------|
| Cows | | 06 |
| Stags | | 04 |
| CATTLE— | | |
| Good Steers | 1,000 to 1,100 | 06 1/2 |
| Bulls | | 03 3/4 |
| Good Heifers | 800 to 900 | 05 1/2 |
| Good Cows | | 08 1/2 |
| Veal | Calves | 09 |

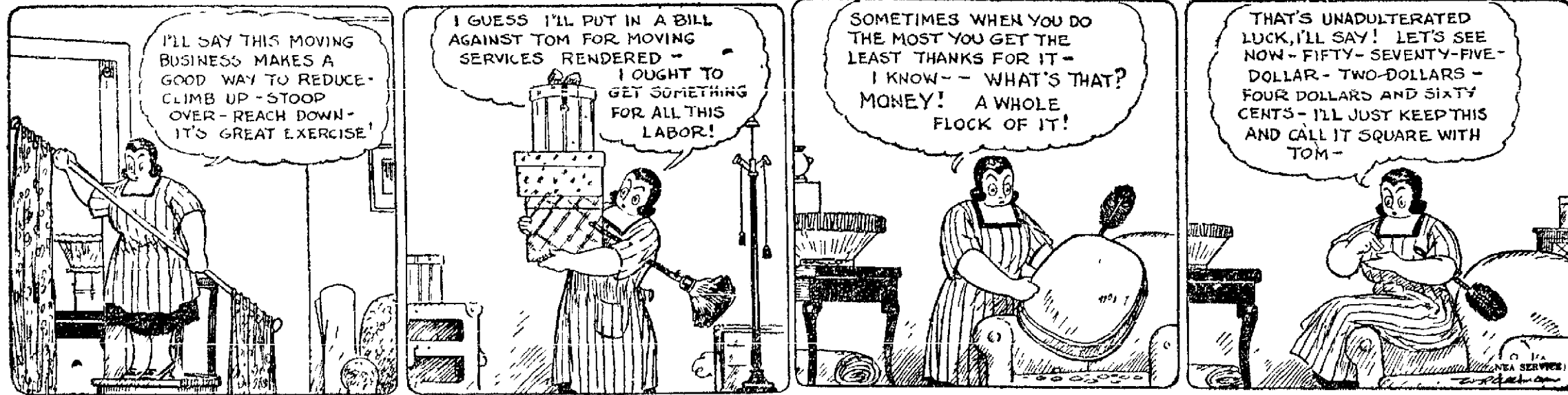
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(Hurley Buckholz Co. Quotations)



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By ALLMAN

TAKEN FROM LIFE
(By Martin)
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By BLOSSER



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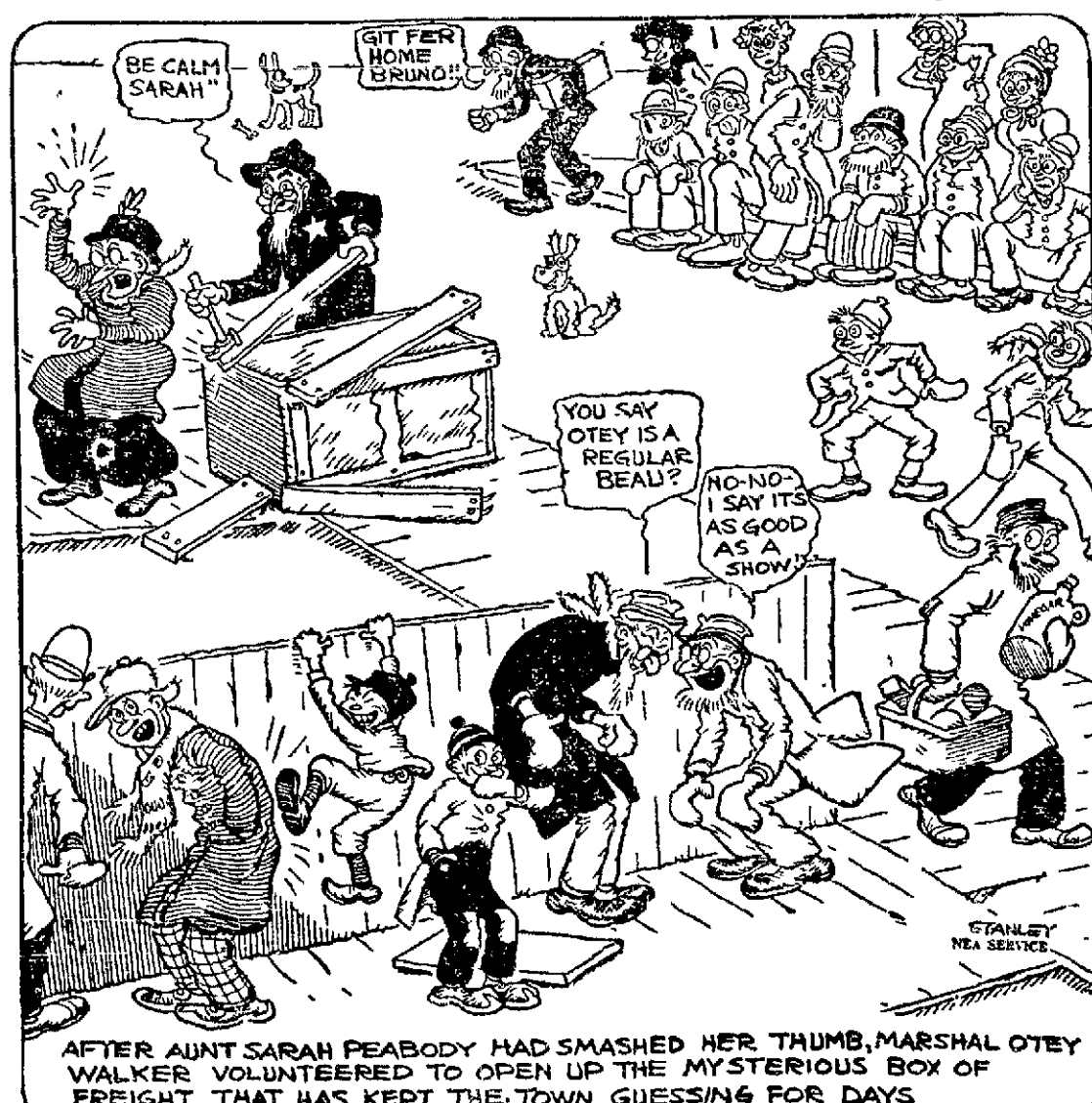
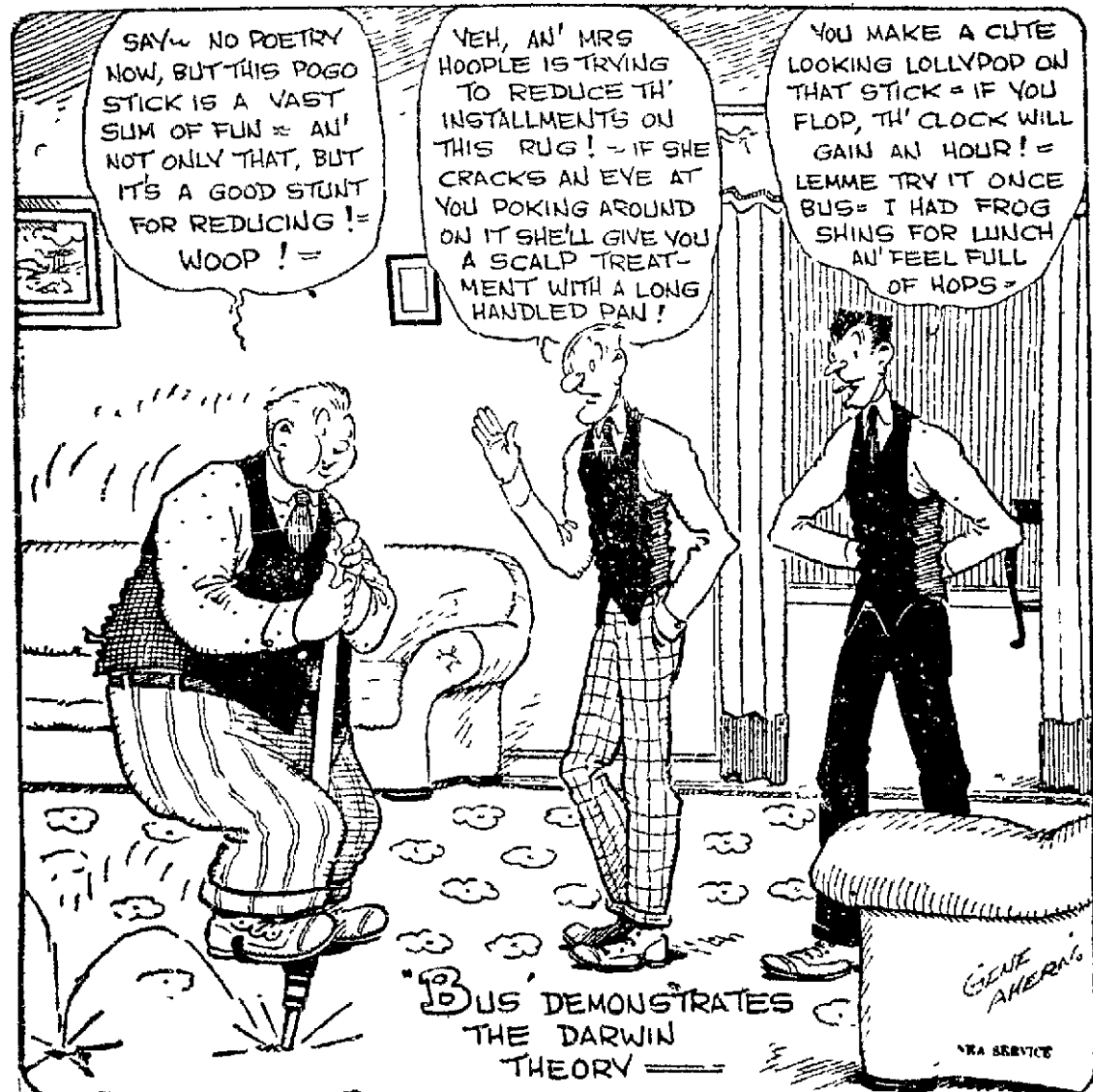


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